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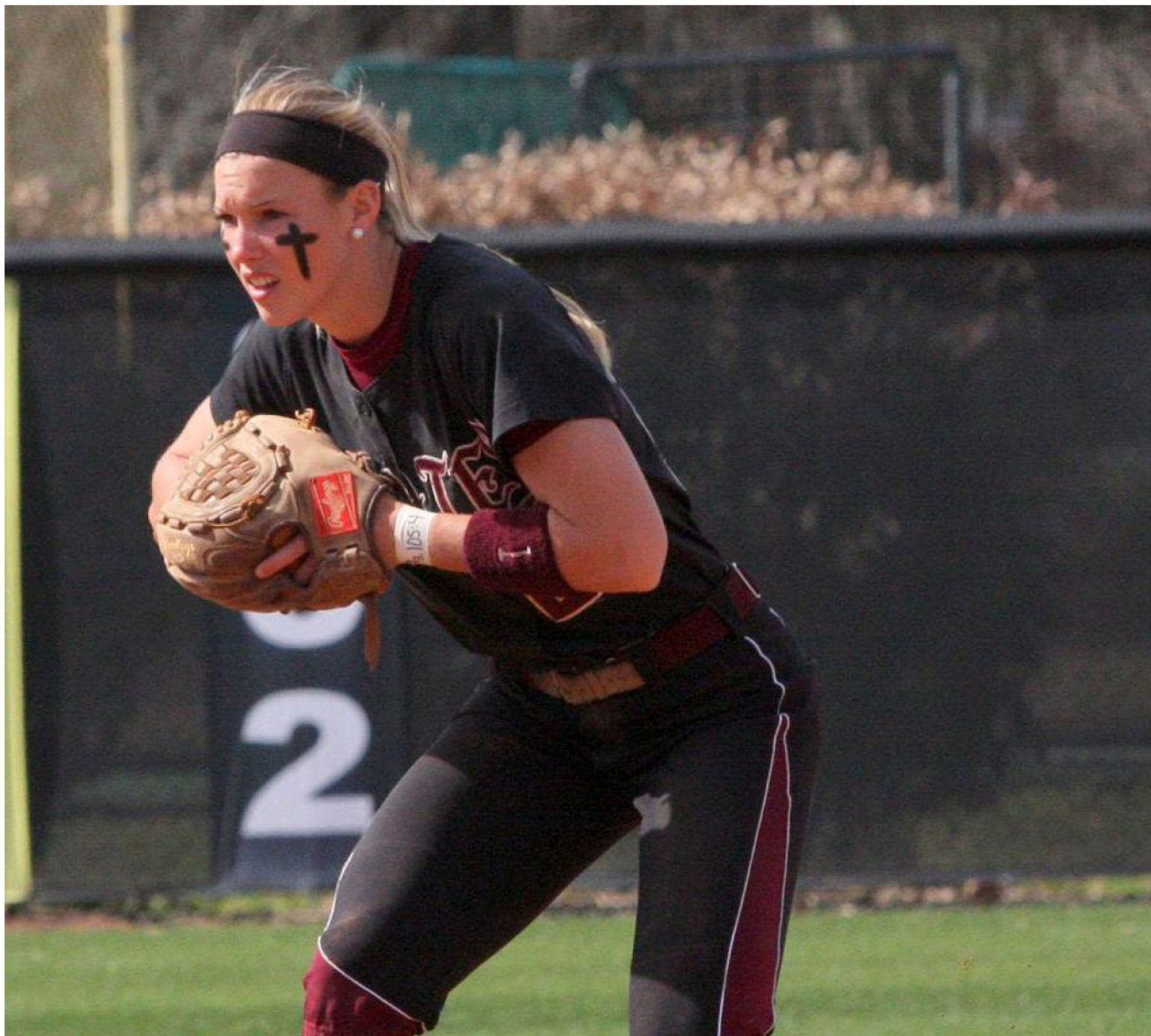
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**SAVANNAH, Ga.** - Armstrong Atlantic State University junior shortstop **Alexis Mercer** has been named the 2014 Daktronics Southeast Region Player of the Year, released today by the organization.

Mercer, also named the Peach Belt Conference's Player of the Year, is hitting .439 with 22 home runs and 49 RBIs, leading NCAA Division II in home runs per game (0.54) and slugging percentage (1.106) while also leading the Peach Belt in five separate categories, including runs scored and home runs. Her 22 home runs ties the PBC single-season record and she has already broken the Armstrong career home run record with 42 in only three seasons.

In addition to her Player of the Year honor, Mercer was also named a first-team shortstop on the squad. She is joined on the first team by junior designated player **Lacye Walker**. Walker currently leads the Peach Belt Conference in hitting at .448 with 14 home runs and a PBC-leading 53 RBI. A first-team All-Peach Belt honoree, Walker also ranks among the nation's leaders in slugging percentage and hitting.

Both players will now be eligible for All-America accolades from Daktronics.

The No. 19-ranked Pirates are in action this weekend in the NCAA Southeast Super Regional, taking on host and No. 2-ranked North Georgia in a best-of-three series beginning on Friday, May 16, at 2:00 p.m. in Dahlonega, Ga.



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